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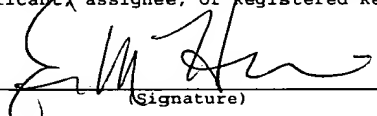
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wiegand et al. Art Unit: 1619  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the time period for response from June 25, 2004 to August 25, 2004 is being filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.